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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO OVERFLY WITH US AMMUNITION FOR ETHIOPIA

REF: STATE 067368

1. SINCE WE HAD ORIGINALLY INDICATED TO THE ETHIOPIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE THAT THE FIRST FLIGHT WITH US AMMUNITION FOR ETHIOPIA WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE MARCH 23, THE DELAYED ARRIVAL HAS STIRRED UP THE EPMG'S EASILY AROUSED SUSPICIONS. MOD OFFICIALS APPEAR TO SUSPECT THAT WE ARE DELIBERATELY DELAYING THE FIRST ARRIVAL WHILE WE SEEK CHANGES IN THE AMMUNITION REQUEST ALONG THE LINES OF STATE 063535.

2. IN VIEW OF THESE SUSPICIONS AND THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THESE DELIVERIES FOR OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, I REQUEST THAT THE NECESSARY OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES BE SOUGHT ON A HIGH-PRIORITY BASIS.

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